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Title: **Diffraction Grating-based Encoded Particle** *(As Previously Amended)*

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**FEE
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification, as follows:

The paragraph on page 1, lines 6-9, should read:

—This application claims the benefit of US Provisional Patent Applications, Serial No. 60/410,541 (~~CiDRA Docket No. CC-543~~), filed Sept. 12, 2002, and is a continuation-in-part of US Patent Applications, Serial No. 10/645,689, which claims the benefit of US Provisional Patent Applications, Serial Nos. 60/405,087 and 60/410,541, each of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. —

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REMARKS

Claims 20-93 are now pending in the Application, including claims 92 and 93 which have been added herein. No new matter has been added.


1. The specification and abstract have been amended to better describe the present invention. The claim for priority has been amended to reference the Serial Nos. of the priority applications. Independent claims 20 and 55 have been amended and claims 92 and 93 have been added to better describe the present invention.

It is respectfully requested that these amendments be entered into the Application and that the claims be considered and allowed.

2. Consideration and early allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner is not prepared to allow the claims as amended, Applicant hereby requests an interview with the Examiner. Applicant's counsel can be reached at 203-626-3331 (direct dial) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. or by E-mail at gdepardo@illumina.com.

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